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From Captain Cheveix French
Pol. Agent with Sardar
Muhammad Ayub Khan.

(To Depy. Secy.)

Dated 12th
Recd 15th } January.

Forwards his confidential diary for the period from the 1st to the 12th January 1898, containing some information regarding Sardar Abdullah Khan. & other matters.

Vide last but file

Submitted for information only.

Special Branch may see.

N.G.S.
28/1/98

It would be interesting to know Ayub's opinion of the frontier disturbance and the proofs which he says he has as to who prompted them, but of course it would not do to ask him.

An extract from this might be put in Abdulla Khan's case file

Extract taken

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Special Branch C.O.
Dy. 22. 2. 98 —

Letter returned with thanks!
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18/3/98.

For Dept C.O.
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Dated 15th } January

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Submits his diary of Political Intelligence for the period 1st to 15th January 1898.

Notes and Orders.

Special Branch to see

(Sd.) E.H.S.C.
18/1/98

Special Branch U.O:
Dy. 21.1.98.

Seen & ret'd with thanks

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21/1/98

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From the Political Agent in charge of Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No. 22.
D. 31.1.98
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Submits his diary of Political Intelligence, for the period 16th to 31st January 1898.

The Special Branch may see

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From

The Political Agent in charge of
Lardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No. 34
Dated 17th
Rec'd 22nd } February.

Forwards his diary of Political Intelligence for the period 1st to 15th February 1898. Resumption of the charge of the Agency by Major H. Ramsay.

Submitted for information.
Special Branch may see.

N.G.S.
24/2/98

24/2/98

An extract about Sardar Abdulla Khan shd. be placed with the current file regarding Ayub Khan's wish to get him an allowance

Deputy Secretary to see the diary

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Special Branch U.O.
Dy. 1/3/98.

E (A) and G to see and take the Transfer of Charge sheet.

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N.G.S. to take action

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D.No. 105 F. (Diaries).

From

The Political Agent, in charge
of Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan.

Dated 4th }
Rec'd 7th } March.

Submits his diary of political intelligence for the period, 16th to 28th February, 1898.

Submitted for information only.
Special Branch may see.

N. G. S.
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Special Branch U.O.
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Examined by Supdt.

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My dear Daly.

The confidential memo I enclose comes before the usual portmanteau diary as I thought Jan would like to have it at the same time as the Official & DO. letter about Sandar Abdullah Khan

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Confidential diary. for period ending 12th January 1898.

1. I have taken time before writing any diary, as I wished to know more of Ayub Khan before reporting on either his present attitude or on any recent events.

2. ~~Ayub~~ Sardar Ayub Khan and I have been on intimate terms for some years. I first saw him with Captain Evans Gordon in 1891, when I had breakfast with him. Being able to talk Persian freely with him, and being introduced by Captain Evans Gordon brought us into friendly relations. Since

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that time I have always called on him
when passing to and from Kashmir
besides receiving and sending occasional
letters to him inquiring after his health
My opinion of him has up to now
been formed from what Captain
Evans Gordon told me. He had a
great regard for him.

3. When I took over charge from Major
Ramsay Sardar Ayub Khan sent to
let me know how glad he was
to hear I had come to him, and
at my first visit was very cordial
and in excellent spirits. He said that
as I knew he had always hoped
that some day I would be his Pol Agent

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and that though now it was for a very
short time, he said it would be a very
happy time. I breakfasted with him
one day, and he returned my visit
as is usual.

4. I took the first opportunity of letting
him know through Rham Ahabeen that as I had
been always friendly to him so we
would continue to be, but that now
I was acting for Major Ramsay
I should not wish to alter anything
that had become customary with
him. He sent me back a very
polite message, and said I
could rely on his not attempting
or wishing to do so.

5 I have received from him
friendly visits at Christmas and

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New Years day, and relations between us continue to be cordial.

6. The Sardar naturally watches the events on the frontier with the keenness he has always shown when the tribes on the border are disturbed, as of course he feels that any chance he may have of regaining a lost position will probably be precluded by such events.

7. To me in conversation he frequently refers to the news in the papers, and always says the Afridis have acted very foolishly. He then recounts what they have lost by their rashness &c. and how ill advised they have been to take up arms against their benefactor the Govt. He generally

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ends by saying in English, I know
who they have been prompted by.
meaning the Amir Abdul Rahman
and adds I have proofs. At that
point the line of conversation is
turned by me as I don't touch
on that subject with him
8. He once remarked, why don't
the Government send me to that
country meaning Swat etc.
those people know me and I could
rule them, and there would be
no trouble or expense to Government
I reminded him of the verse in
the Quiran which says
Two beggars can live under one
blanket. but two kings cannot
live in one country.

Or it means?

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He laughed, and said. You are right.
About his views on the Amir
we may safely say. the wish is
father to the thought and the thought
certainly goes some way towards
raising his spirits.
8. when Sir William Lockhart returned
from the Khyber and was here for a
few days, he expressed his willingness
to see Sardar Ayub khan. and a
visit was accordingly arranged
Sardar Ayub khan was intensely
pleased at being received by
Sir William Lockhart. He said to
him much the same as he says to
me about the conduct of the frontier
tribes.

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9. The only other event of any importance I have to touch about is the arrival of Sardar Abdullah Khan from Baghdad and Sardar Ayub Khans request that he might be given some allowance. I have written seperately about this: when Sardar Ayub Khan made his request that I should apply for some allowance to be made ~~allowance to be made~~ to Sardar Abdullah Khan. I told him that I would ask the Government but told him no hopes. He said if I can ask for an allowance, I can do no more, and if the Government give him something it will be great kindness on their part. He spoke quite as though he had nothing to expect, but that he

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would be grateful if Sardar Abdullah Khan
was recognised and paid an allowance.
10. Sardar Ayub Khan did not seem at
first very anxious that I should see
Sardar Abdullah Khan, and made
various excuses, why I should not,
saying he was deaf and he was old &.
However said I could not possibly
even ask for the views of the Government
on the subject unless I saw the Sardar.
Consequently I paid a visit to Sardar
Ayub Khan, at which Sardar Abdullah
Khan was present.
11. He is a very remarkable looking
man of about 60 years of age. He
has a commanding presence, with
an intelligent and strong face.

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When he speaks he has an impressive and pleasing manner. He has a long white beard which gives him a benevolent appearance. He was handsomely dressed in a rich fur coat trimmed with gold lace which came down to his feet. Unfortunately he is very deaf and has to be shouted at in conversation.

12. I should say that from what I saw of Sardar Ayub Khans manner he would be entirely under the influence of Sardar Abdurhak Khan for he evidently has great respect for the old Gentleman.

13 Sardar Abdullah Khan was the civil surgeon about his diseases

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about which he is much concerned
and I hear there is some hope of
movement in his matter.

13. Any further news about Sardar
Abdulah Khan will be duly
reported in future confidential
diaries -

G. Chenevix. French Captain

Political Officer with

Sardar Ayub Khan -

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FROM

THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 15th January *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 1st to 15 January 1898.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Archibald Bruce

Captain

Political Agent.

Sp. Branch
To see
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1. 1. 1898. Sardar Ajub Khan called on the Political Agent to wish him a happy new year and afterwards they both went to see the proclamation parade.

2. 1. 1898. Sardar Ajub Khan accompanied by the Political Agent paid a visit to General Sir W. Lockhart.

3. 1. 1898. The Sardar paid a visit to the Political Agent.

4. 1. 1898. The Political Agent visited the Sardar.

10. ?. 1898. The Political Agent visited the Sardar. and some European ladies visited his bazaar.

11. 1. 1898. Sardar Ajub Khan drove the Political Agent to Sobian river (about 6 miles from Dindi) where breakfast and target practice were arranged.

12. 1. 1898. The Commissioner returned Sardar

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Ayub Khan's visit (13)

The Limab has obtained 40 days' leave to visit Delhi for medical treatment. 14. 1. 1898.

A female relation of Mir Nazrat Shah (No. 5 on list) married on 5th instant. Her charitable allowance of Rs 2/- per mensem has lapsed to Government in consequence. 15. 1. 1898.

C. Cumest. Ireland
Captain
Political Agent.

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I. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report:-

(1) Amir Mahomed Khan and Peki Khan with a servant, from Peshawar, to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(2) Mirza Abdul Rahman a relation of the late Nawab Nawazish Ali Khan, from Lahore to visit Mahomed Aslam Khan.

II. The Police Inspector on special duty has confirmed the above arrivals, and has reported the following further arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers, which, however, the Sardar has not confirmed:-

(1) Mahomed Alam Khan, from Kohat, to visit General Wali Mahomed Khan.

(2) Din Mahomed and Pir Mahomed from Lahore, to visit Mirdar-i-Waliabad.

(3) Sayad Hashim Khan from Hassan Abdal, to visit Abdul Khalik Khan.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the deputy Commissioner:-

(1) Abdul Halim and Ahmad Khan, from Hassanabdal, to visit Sayad Hasand Shah.

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Faqir Shah Mahomed Khan.

IV. He has also reported the arrival of Mirza Nur Mahomed Khan and Haidar Ali, from Hassanabdal, to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan, the Amir's News-Agent at Rawalpindi.

C. Lumsden Innes
Captain
Political Agent.

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FROM

THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 31. 1. *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this agency, for the period 16 – 31st January 1898.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

W Beech Captain
Political Agent.

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G. Beynon Lumsden Captain
Political Agent.

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18. 1. 1898. Sir William Lockhart paid a visit to Sardar Ajib Khan.

19. 1. 1898. General Nicholson invited the Sardar to dinner to meet Sir William Lockhart.

22. 1. 1898. Sardar Ajib Khan paid a visit to the Political Agent.

27. 1. 1898. The Political Agent paid a visit to Sardar Ajib Khan and afterwards went for a drive with him.

28. 1. 1898. Sardar Ajib Khan, accompanied by the Political Agent, paid a farewell visit to General Sir William Lockhart.

31. 1. 1898. The Sardar has reported that Sultan Mahomed and Din Mahomed sons of the late Sardar Mahomed Akbar Khan (No: 23 on List) have deserted his party. Their allowances of Rs: 5 and 4 p. m. respectively will lapse to Government from the date of their desertion.

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Sardar Ayub Khan has also reported today the death of his follower General Mir Fakir Khan (No: 80 on the list), who was receiving a monthly allowance of Rs: 133/- from Government. He has left some survivors and a separate reference will be made about them.

W Chimmo. Lewis
Captain
Political Agent.

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I. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report:-

(1) Sayad Hashim from Karnal, to visit Abdul Khalik Khan.

(2) Haidar Kizalbash from Lahore, to visit Yakub Ali Khan.

(3) Abdul Wahid, from Peshawar, to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(4) Sayad Dilawar Jan Badshah, from Peshawar, to visit Mama Abdul Aziz Khan.

(5) Sherjan, from Peshawar, to visit Babrain Khan.

(6) Abdul Ghani, from Hassanabdal, to visit his uncle Mama Jar Muhd: Khan.

II. Besides confirming the arrival of Nos. 1, 2 & 5 in the above paragraph, the Police Inspector on special duty has reported the following further arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers, which the Sardar has not confirmed:-

(1) Mahomed Din, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Sher Mahomed Khan.

(2) Ghazi, from Peshawar, to visit Mahomed Aslam Khan.

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(3) Abdul Kadir from Peshawar, to visit Mahomed Sharif Khan.

III. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:-

(1) Sayad Makhdud, from Hassanabdal, to visit his father Sayad Hasand Shah.

(2) Dost Mahomed and Mahomed Karim, from Peshawar, to visit Shah Nawaz Khan.

IV. He has also reported the arrival of one Ajiz Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan, the Amir's News-agent at Rawalpindi.

C Lewis Captain
Political Agent.

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FROM

THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 11th February 1898.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1–15 February 1898.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Lumsden Leuds
Captain
Political Agent.

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Confidential diary of the Political Agent with Sardar Ajub Khan, for the period 1 — 15 February 1898.

Referring to diary No: 1 ~~dated~~ of 1898 I have been able to find out very little about Sardar Abdullah Khan. He is living with Sardar Ajub Khan, but never appears with him, when I visit him. Whether there is a possibility of his acting as an informer through Baghdad to the Sultan of Turkey, whose allowance, I conclude, he still draws it is hard to say. It may I think be inferred that as he is continually with Sardar Ajub Khan and so in the know about all that is going on, on the frontier, he most certainly is in a position to supply information to his own people he has left at Baghdad, and to the Sultan of Turkey, if required of him.

At the same time Sardar Ajub Khan

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shows some keenness to retain him here, and frequently asks whether I have received any answer to his request that he may be provided with a suitable allowance. I understand that he has still 6 weeks in hand before he need start back for Baghdad, if he is to return at the expiration of his leave.

When he did talk to him he had referred to Govt.

A short time back Captain Gurdon wrote from Chitral asking me whether I could arrange that two Chitrali girls who had been sold to some of Sardar Ajab Khan's followers, should be released and allowed to return to Chitral. Captain Gurdon added that it would have an excellent effect in Chitral though he know it would be delicate matter to get Sardar Ajab Khan to release them.

Captain Gurdons letter was the first this Agency had heard of the existance even of these girls, who evidently had been bought since the Sardar arrived in India. At my next visit I asked Sardar Ajab Khan whether it was a fact that these two young girls mentioned by

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Captain Gurdon were in the service of the followers, and whether he was willing to release them. He admitted that they had been bought since he came to India in March 1895, but said that it would be quite contrary to all Afghan custom for him to release them.

After a great deal of argument he eventually agreed that if the girls were willing to return to Chitral he would let them go but asked that the affair might be carried out as quietly as possibly. To all this I of course agreed, and wrote to Captain Gurdon telling him that the Sardar had agreed to their release, and asking him to send their brother Rahmat to make the necessary arrangements. I have since heard from Captain Gurdon that Rahmat has started for Rawalpindi, and I am in hopes that the Sardar will carry out the promise and allow their release without any further argument.

W C French Captain

Political Agent.

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3. 2. 1898. Sardar Ajib Khan paid a visit to the Political Agent.

14. 2. 1898. The Political Agent paid a visit to the Sardar.

Sardar Ajib Khan has reported the death (on 31st ultimo) of his follower Abdul Ghiyas No: 250 on the Pay List. He received Rs: 9/- per mensem from Government and as he has left survivors, a separate reference has been made about them.

The Sardar has also reported that his follower Kadir No: 174 on Pay list has deserted him. His allowance of Rs: 12/- p.m. has, therefore, lapsed to Government with effect from the date of his desertion viz 1st February 1898.

Captain
Political Agent.

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I. Sardar Ajib Khan has reported no arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report.

II. The Police Inspector on special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ajib Khan's followers, but the Sardar has not confirmed them:-

(1) Atta Mahomed from Peshawar, to visit Akbar Khan.

(2) Sayad Abdul Wahab, from Lahore, to visit Imama Jan Mahomed Khan.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:-

(1) Din Mahomed from Peshawar to visit Shah Nawaz Khan.

(2) Aminullah Khan, from Karachi, to visit Khan-i-Fullah Khan.

(3) Sami Khan, from Amritsar, to visit Sardar Kasim Khan.

IV. He has reported no arrivals to visit the Amir's News-Agents at Rawalpindi.

Captain
Political Agent.

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Transfers of charge of gazetted appointments in the office of the Political Agent with Sardar Ayub Khan, for the period ending 17th February 1898

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	From	To		
Political Agent with Sardar Ayub Khan.	Captain G.F. Cheveix French	Major H. L. Ramsay	17. 2. 98	afternoon.

Rawalpindi
The 17th February 1898

Major
Captain
Political Agent with
Sardar Ayub Khan.

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FROM

THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 4 March *1898.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16–28 February 1898.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

H Rawson Major
Political Agent.

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J. D. Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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18. 2. 1898. The Political Agent on return from Europe paid a visit to Sardar Ayub Khan.

19. 2. 1898. The Sardar paid a return visit to the Political Agent.

22. 2. 1898. The Sardar visited Captain G. F. Cherevix French to wish him goodbye.

23. 2. 1898. The Political Agent paid the usual visit to the Sardar on account of the "Id" festival.

H. Raverty Major
Political Agent.

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I. Sardar Ajib Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit him and his followers during the period under report:-

(1) Mahomed Yunas Khan and Rahmat din from Chitral, to visit Sardar Ajib Khan.

(2) Abdul Samad Shinwari and Nawab Ghilzai, from Peshawar to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(3) Dad Mahomed from Hashtnagar (District Peshawar) to visit Behram Khan.

II. Besides reporting the arrivals of Nos 1 & 3 in the above paragraph the Police Inspector on special duty has reported the arrival of Jar Mahomed from Hassan Abdal, to visit Mama Jar Mahomed Khan a follower of Sardar Ajib Khan which the Sardar has not confirmed.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:-

(1) Barkat Ali from Lahore to visit Sardar Taj Mahomed Khan.

(2) Ghulam Nabi with a woman and a child from Amritsar, and Haidar with

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a woman and a boy from Peshawar to visit Sardar Mahomed Kazim Khan.

(3) Abdul Hakim from Peshawar to visit Wazir Shah Mahomed Khan.

IV. He has also reported the arrivals of Mahomed Hussain from Hassanabdal and Sultan Mahomed and Dost Mahomed from Peshawar to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan the Amir's News-Agent at Rawalpindi.

H Ramsay Major.
Political Agent.

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